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Bradford Forster Academy
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Our ref: WHL/ECY

7th September 2026

Re: Year 11 Field Visit – Ainsdale / Media City

Dear Parent/Carer.

We write further to our letter dated July 2026 about the Geography GCSE field trips that will be taking place next week. You may recall that the purpose of the trip is to give our students the opportunity to experience geography in a real life setting as well as to carry out practical fieldwork activities that will support them in their summer 2027 GCSE exams.

Please find the arrangements for the trip below.

Classes 11B and 11D.

Date: Thursday 17th September 2026

Depart BFA 8.45am

Return BFA approx: 5.00pm

Cost: None

Classes 11A

Date: Friday 18th September 2026

Depart BFA 8.45am

Return BFA approx: 5.00pm

Cost: None

If not already, could you please complete [this online consent form](#). Without consent, we are unable to take students. The deadline for confirmation is Thursday 10th September.

Students will not be required to wear school uniform for this visit but should wear or bring clothing that is appropriate for the time of year and being outside in an exposed area. The beach is likely to be cooler and windier than places further inland. A waterproof is essential and a change of footwear advisable.

Students should also bring with them a packed lunch / snacks. There will also be an option to buy lunch from various eateries at the Lowry Shopping Outlet (see below)*. We hope to have lunch at around 1.30pm. Any students who would usually receive a free school meal may request a packed lunch and should tick the box at the bottom of this letter if they require one.

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***A visit was made to the Lowry outlet over the summer break and the number of places available for lunch is reduced compared to previous years. The choices available include any one of 19 'street kitchen' style places in the Kargo Market.**

<https://kargomkt.com/food-partners/>

Should none of these options appeal, then please ensure your child has adequate snacks for the day.

Attendance on all trips is subject to satisfactory behaviour and meeting all other school expectations. Failure to do so may result in the offer of a place being withdrawn. Additionally, should your child fail to arrive before the departure time, we reserve the right to leave, and they will need to get changed into school uniform and return to school.

Should you wish to discuss this, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mr W Hall

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